

Chair Anne Boyle called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. Chair Boyle invited the public to address the Commission and also announced that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room. No announcements were made.

#### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published June 10, 2008 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held June 17, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceeding:

Tuesday, June 17, 2008:

NG-0041 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Oral Argument.  
11:00 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha, seeking individual general rate increases for Aquila's Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and Rate Area Three. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

#### COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter orders granting applications AD-443r through AD-448r. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

AD-443r In the Matter of AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Denver, Colorado, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in Irvine, California.

In the Matter of Asset Management Outsourcing Recoveries, Inc., dba AMO Recoveries, Norcross, Georgia, seeking authority to register the connection of an automatic dialing-announcing device in the following cities:

AD-444r Everett, Washington  
AD-445r Cleveland, Tennessee  
AD-446r West Allis, Wisconsin  
AD-447r Norcross, Georgia  
AD-448r North Olmsted, Ohio.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3929        In the Matter of Global Connection, Inc. of America, Atlanta, Georgia, and L6-Global, LLC, Duluth, Georgia, seeking approval of a transfer of control of Global Connection, Inc. of America to L6-Global, LLC: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3930        In the Matter of Western CLEC Corporation, Lincoln, seeking approval to withdraw its certificate of authority to provide competitive local exchange service in Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3931        In the Matter of Ionex Communications North, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, seeking approval of a name change to Ionex Communications North, Inc., d/b/a Birch Communications: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3933        In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking approval of a Wireless Originated 8XX Jointly Provided Switched Access (JPSA) Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement with TCG Omaha, Douglasville, Georgia, previously approved in Docket C-3095: Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order approving the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, is, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Gene Hand reviewed the schedule for the three upcoming public meetings regarding the proposed Windstream business line rate increase.

Commissioner Anne Boyle left the Commission Hearing Room.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

NUSF-1,        In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking  
PO #7        to establish guidelines for administration of the Nebraska  
              Universal Service Fund: Jeff Pursley discussed Opex Communications' request for an extension until June 12, 2008, to complete and file the NUSF worksheet audit that was due December 31, 2007. Mr. Pursley recommended that no Commission action be taken at this time.

Commissioner Anne Boyle entered the Commission Hearing Room.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

NUSF- In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Telecommuni-  
37.159 cations Infrastructure and Public Safety Department, Com-  
plainant, v. STI Prepaid, LLC, fka Dialaround Enterprises,  
Inc., Respondent(s): Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded  
by Commissioner Tim Schram to enter an order dismissing the complaint.  
Motion passed with Commissioners Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram  
and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Anne Boyle present not  
voting.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0041 In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks  
(Aquila), Omaha, seeking individual general rate increases  
for Aquila's Rate Area One, Rate Area Two, and Rate Area Three. Com-  
missioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Laura Demman discussed  
an order entered by the Hearing Officer on June 10, 2008, scheduling  
an Oral Argument for June 17, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission  
Hearing Room.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1650 In the Matter of Eastern Horizon Transportation, Inc.,  
Omaha, seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska  
intrastate commerce in the transportation of passengers and their  
baggage in open class service over irregular routes between points in  
Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, and Washington Counties, on the one hand, and  
points between said counties on the other hand: Upon agreement of all  
Commissioners, a hearing was scheduled for August 6, 2008, at 9:30  
a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, and the Nebraska State  
Office Building, 1313 Farnam, Room 207, Omaha. Commissioner Boyle was  
appointed Hearing Officer.

B-1710 In the Matter of Fugitive Transport Services, Norfolk,  
seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority  
granted to Guard-Rite Security Services, Norfolk, in Certificate  
B-1535: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Com-  
missioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application  
as amended, and revoking Certificate B-1535. Motion passed with  
Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and  
Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1717 In the Matter of Platinum Limousine Services, LLC, Norfolk,  
seeking authority as a common carrier in Nebraska intra-  
state commerce in the transportation of passengers and their baggage  
by limousine between points in Boyd, Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Antelope,  
Wheeler, Greeley, Boone, Nance, Pierce, Madison, Platte, Polk, Butler,  
Colfax, Stanton, Wayne, Dakota, Thurston, Cuming, Dodge, Burt and  
Washington counties, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, points  
in Nebraska over irregular routes. RESTRICTION: The transportation of  
railroad train crews and their baggage is not authorized:

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1717 Continued:

Upon agreement of all Commissioners, a hearing was scheduled for July 31, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln, and Northeast Community College, MacLay Building, Room 122, 801 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk. Commissioner Johnson was appointed Hearing Officer.

Rate Division

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Goods Tariff 7F: The fuel surcharge was decreased to \$1.40 per mile.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-1599/ In the Matter of Alvo Grain and Feed, Inc., Alvo and Ash-  
GD-1599 land: Angela Melton updated the Commission on the status of this docket.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

DW Trucking	\$	623.36
Harms Trucking		546.12
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Tim Tiedeman		1,267.14
Thomson West		815.00
Anne Boyle		1,682.90
Rod Johnson		836.29

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Alternative Hearing	\$	913.79
Associated Hearing Health Care		882.65
B Hear Inc		1,379.58
Beltone		1,554.20
Hamilton Telecommunication		349.90
Harris Communications		854.85
Hearing Aid Center of Columbus		189.00
Carl A Johnson Jr.		678.05
Johnson Hearing Aid Service, Inc.		300.00
K-D Communications		982.85

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

League of Human Dignity	\$	155.00
Professional Hearing Aid Services		914.80
Sherard Hearing Aid Center		820.50
Teltex Inc		1,135.85
The Hearing Clinic		1,160.00
Weitbrecht Communications		3,210.20
Western ENT Associates		489.85

Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation to approve Commission minutes for the month of May, 2008. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Motion made by Commissioner Tim Schram, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter into closed session to discuss personnel issues. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission entered into closed session at 10:18 a.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Tim Schram, to return to open session. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE. The Commission returned to open session at 10:35 a.m.

Mike Hybl informed the Commission that Cheryl Elton was appointed to the Information Security Officer (ISO) Group.

Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the Executive Director's recommendation for a cost of living adjustment effective July 1, 2008, and approval of the merit plan for 2008-2009. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m. with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis, Tim Schram and Gerald Vap present. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 24, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on June 23, 2008.

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Chair

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Executive Director